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And I hereby appoint: Jean-Marc Zimmerman (Reg. No. 36,978), whose address is 226 St. Paul Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 and whose telephone number is (908) 654-8000, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Inventor's Signature:



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Applicant or Patentee: Ron Malhotra

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For: Apparatus For Hands Free Operation Of A Mobile Telephone

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c))- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☒ The owner of the small business concern identified below:

☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act  
on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both. I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled Apparatus For Hands Free operation Of A Mobile Telephone by inventor(s) Ron Malhotra described in the:

☐ the specification filed herewith

☐ Application Serial No. filed on

☐ Patent No. issued on

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) if that

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person made this invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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